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(Special to The Bulletin)

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farewell luau was given at the home of Mrs W H. Daniels on Saturday evening in honor of her daughter lowed; cool and mosquito proof. Ala- Wednesday to enter school. The event suspicion. I found that the key was kea House, Alakea St. bet. Hotel and was also to commemorate the 20th 2265-tf birthday of her youngest son Harry. Entables of various Hawaiian dishes at about 7 o'clock and it was well between 8:30 and 9 o'clock before they had the inner man contented. *

The tables were then cleared and tary plumbing, River St. Apply J. dancing was indulged in until way after midnight. The feature of the even-quences. ing was the music furnished by the Puunene Quintet lately organized by J. R. Shaw. Much credit is due him as from the playing and singing rendered by them it shows that after this there no necessity of sending to Honolulu for musicians to come to Maui to play for any of our big dances. Among those present were the follow-ing: Mr. and Mrs. William Walsh, Mr. tage Grove, King St. Enquire No. 8. and Mrs. James Fantom, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gossin, Mrs. C. Hansen and

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No. 9 of the Series

(Continued from Saturday)

"I must explain to you, Mr. Holmes, that tomorrow is the first day of the examination for the Fortescue scl ship. I am one of the examiners. subject is Greek, and the first of the papers consists of a large passage of Greek translation which the candidate has not seen. This passage is printed on the examination paper, and it would naturally be an immense advantage if the candidate could prepare advance. For this reason great care is taken to keep the paper secret of this paper arrived from the printers. The exercise consists of half a chapter of Thucydides. I had to read it over

carefully, as the text must be absolutely correct. At 4:30 my task was not yet completed. I had, however, promised to take tea in a friend's rooms, so I left the proof upon my desk. I was absent more than an hour.

"You are aware, Mr. Holmes, that our college doors are double-a green baize one within and a heavy oak one without? As I approached my outer door I was amazed to see a key in it. For an instant I imagined that I had left my own there, but on feeling in my pocket I found that it was all right. The only duplicate which existed, so far as I knew, was that which belonged to my servant, Bannister, a man who has looked after my room for ten years Nancy who departs for Honolulu on and whose honesty is absolutely above room to know if I wanted ten and that he had very carelessly left the key in were spread on a table forty feet long the door when he came out. His visit at which the invited guests sat down to my room must have been within a very few minutes of my leaving it. His forgetfulness about the key would have mattered little upon any other occasion, but on this one day it has produced the most deplorable

"The moment I looked at my table ! was aware that some one had rum maged among my papers. The proof was in three long slips. I had left them all together. Now I found that one of them was lying on the floor, one was on the side table near the window and the third was where I had left it." Holmes stirred for the first time

"The first page on the floor, the sec ond in the window, the third where you left it?" said he.

"Exactly, Mr. Holmes. You amaze me. How could you possibly know that?" "Pray continue your very interesting

"For an instant I imagined that Ban nister had taken the unpardonable lib erty of examining my papers. He de nied it, however, with the utmost ear-nestness, and I am convinced that be was speaking the truth. The alterna-tive was that some one passing had observed the key in the door, had know that I was out and had entered to look at the papers. A large sum of money is at stake, for the scholarship is a very valuable one, and an unscrupulous man might very well run a risk in order to gain an advantage over his fel

"Bannister was very much upset by the incident. He had nearly fainted when we found that the papers had gave him a little brandy and left him collapsed in a chair, while I made a most careful examination of the room. on saw that the intruder had left other traces of his presence besides the rumpled papers. On the table in the window were several shreds from a pencil which had been sharpened. A broken tip of lead was lying there also. paper in a great hurry, had broken his pencil and had been compelled to put a fresh point to it."

"Excellent!" said Holmes, who was ecovering his good humor as his attention became more engressed by the case. "Fortune has been your friend."

"This was not all. I have a new writing table with a fine surface of red leather. I am prepared to swear, and so is Bannister, that it was smooth and unstained. Now I found a clean cut in it about three inches long—not a mere scratch, but a positive cut. Not small ball of black dough or clay, with specks of something which looks like sawdust in it. I am convinced that these marks were left by the man who

sale delivered to any part of the identity. I was at my wits' ends when city. Office at Kee Chang Co., Smith and Hotel Sts. Tel. White me that you were in the town, and I came straight round to put the matter ide door."
into your bands. Do help me, Mr. "Ah, that Holmes. You see my dilemma. Either I was in his must find the man or else the examination must be postponed until fresh pa-pers are prepared, and since this cannot be done without explanation there will ensue a hideous scandal which will contraction? A quarter of an hour, not but on the university. Above all things ed the next. He was in the midst of that I desire to settle the matter quietly and when your return caused him to make

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coat. "The case is not entirely devoid of interest. Had any one visited you in your room after the papers came to you?"

"Yes; young Daulat Ras, an Indian student, who lives on the same stair, came in to ask me some particulars

about the examination."
"For which he was entered?" "Yes."
"And the papers were on your tr

"To the best of my belief they "But might be recognized as proofs Tossibly.

"Did any one know that these proo would be there?" "No one save the printer." "Did this man Bannister know!

"No; certainly not. No one knew." Where is Bannister now?" "He was very ill, poor fellow! I left him collapsed in the chair, I was in such a hurry to come to you."

"You left your door open?" "I locked up the papers first." "Then it amounts to this, Mr Soames, that, unless the Indian studen recognized the roll as being proofs, the man who tampered with them came upon them accidentally without know ing that they were there."

"So it seems to me." Holmes gave an enigmatic smile, "Well," said be, "let us go round tal, not physical. All right; come is



by a long, low, latticed window on to the ancient lichen tinted court of the old college. A Gothic arched door led ground floor was the tutor's room were three students, one or each story. It was already twilight when we reached the scene of our problem. Holmes halted and looked proached it, and, standing on tipto with his neck craned, he looked int the room.

"He must have entered through th door. There is no opening except the "Dear me!" said Holmes smiled in a singular way as he gland ed at our companion. "Well, if ther is nothing to be learned here we had

best go inside." The lecturer unlocked the outer doo and ushered us into his room. We stood at the entrance while Holmes made an examination of the carpet.

here," said he. "One could hardly hope for any upon so dry a day. Your servant seems to have quite recovered You left him in a chair, you say. Which chair?"

"By the window there."
"I see. Near this little table. Yo

mere scratch, but a positive cut. Not can come in now. I have finished only this, but on the table I found a with the carpet. Let us take the lit-small ball of black dough or clay, with the table first. Of course what has tered and took the papers, sheet by sheet, from the central table. He car-ried them over to the window table, because from there he could see if you came across the courtyard and so could effect an escape."
"As a matter of fact he could not."

said Soames, "for I entered by the

"Ah, that's good! Well, anyhow, that was in his mind. Let me see the three strips. No finger impressions—no Well, he carried over this one first, and he copied it. How long would it take him to do that, using every possible a very hurried retreat-very hurried, since he had not time to replace the

papers which would tell you that he had been there. You were not aware of any hurrying teet on the stair as you entered the outer door?"

"No, I can't say I was." Well, he wrote so furlously that he broke his pencil, and had, as you ob-serve, to sharpen it again. This is of interest, Watson. The pencil was not an ordinary one. It was above the usual size, with a soft lead, the outer color was dark blue, the maker's name was printed in silver lettering and the piece remaining is only about an inch and a half long. Look for such a pencil, Mr. Soames, and you have go sesses a large and very blunt knife you have an additional aid."

Mr. Soames was somewhat over whelmed by this flood of information "I can follow the other points," said be, "but, really, in this matter of the

length"—
Holmes held out a small chip with
the letters NN and a space of clear
wood after them.

"No, I fear that even now"-

"Watson, I have always done you an injustice. There are others. What rould this NN be? It is at the end of a word. You are aware that Johann Faber is the most common maker's name. Is it not clear that there is just as much of the pencil left as usually follows the Johann?" He held the small table sideways to the electric light. "I was hoping that if the paper on which he wrote was thin some trace of it might come through upon this pol-ished surface. No, I see nothing. I don't think there is anything more to be learned here. Now for the central table. This small pellet is, I pre-tune, the black, doughy mass you spoke of Roughly pyramidal in shape and hol lowed out, I perceive. As you say, there appear to be grains of sawdust in it. Dear me, this is very interesting And the cut—a positive tear, I see. It began with a thin scratch and ended with a jagged hole. I am much in debted to you for directing my atten tion to this case, Mr. Soames. does that door lead to?"

"Have you been in it since your ad

'No, I came straight away for you.' "I should like to have a glane ound. What a charming, old fashion ed room! Perhaps you will kindly wait a minute until I have examined the floor. No, I see nothing. What about this curtain? You hang your clothes behind it. If any one forced to conceal himself in this roots he must do it there, since the bed is too low and the wardrobe too shallow.

No one there, I suppose?"
As Holmes drew the curtain I was aware from some little rigidity and alertness of his attitude that he was prepared for an emergency. As a mat



ed nothing but three or four suits of clothes hanging from a line of pegs. Holmes turned away and stooped suddenly to the floor. "Hello! What's this?" said be

upon the table of the study. Holmes held it out on his open paim in the glare of the electric light. "Your visitor seems to have left

It was a small pyramid of black, puttylike stuff, exactly like the one

your sitting room, Mr. Soames."
"What could be have wanted there?" back by an unexpected way, and so he had no warning until you were at the very door. What could he do? He caught up everything which would be tray him, and he rushed into your bedom to concent himself."

"Good gracious, Mr. Holmes, do you menn to tell me that all the time I was talking to Bannister in this room we had the man prisoner if we had only

"So I read it." "Surely there is another alternative,

Mr. Holmes, 'I don't know whether you observed my bedroom window?" "Lattice paned, lead framework, three separate windows, one swinging on hinge and large enough to admit a "Exactly. And it looks out on an ingle of the courtyard so as to be

partly invisible. The man might have fected his entrance there, left traces as he passed through the bedroom, and finally, finding the door open, have escaped that way."

Holmes shook his head impatiently. "Let us be practical," said be.

nderstand you to say that there are three students who use this stair and are in the habit of passing your door? "Yes, there are."

"And they are all in for this examina

"Have you any reason to suspect any me of them more than the others?" Soames hesitated. "It is a very delicate question," said

picion where there are no proofs.'

"Let us hear the suspicions. I will look after the proofs." (To be continued)

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SCHOONER ARRIVES AFTER LONG PASSAGE

BUCKS HEAD WINDS AND SEA FROM LAYSAN - JAPANESE HELMSMAN DIES AT WHEEL an overhauling of her rigging before

After bucking a bead wind, a head ea and a westerly current for twenty-three days in a badly crippled vessel, Capt. Harris brought the schooner Chas. Levi Woodbury safely into port yesterday morning. Since the announcement a few days ago that the schooner was safe, at Laysan Island, no serious fears were felt for her on her homeward trip. But, according to Capt. Harris, the schooner nearly met with a mishap on the last passage that would have made her chances of getting here rather slim. The patched main boom sprung again in a heavy wind. If it had given way completely the schooner would have been practically unable to beat against the trade

Among old skippers and satiors along the waterfront it is regarded as extratempted to beat against the trade and everyone had a glorious time. winds with his vessel crippled as she is. One old sea captain said this morning that the schooner should have run were brought off. Mrs. Phillips and northward out of the trades and then made her easting, asserting that this Messra Bottomley and Phillips on Lacourse would have been far less hazard-

ous, and about as short in the end. The schooner Woodbury left this port on July 1 and made a quick trip to Laysan Island, arriving there in a little over four days. At the island 150 short tons of guano were loaded. a gale she lost her staysail and foretime the schooner was running under ler. bare poles. After three days the storm | President and Mrs. Harper arrived in subsided. On Wednesday night, when Cleveland today. The visit of the the storm seemed to have blown itself Harpers to the home of Mr. Rockeout, Captain Harris went below to feller is said to be one of a social sleep. About 9:30 o'clock he was awak nature, but it is known that plans inened by a crashing overhead and ran volving the outlay of \$50,000,000 are on deck. He found that the schoonet under consideration by Mr. Rockefeller had been struck aback by a sudden who desires to make the university the squall and the mainboom broken of greatest seat of learning in the world. just over the house. Capt. Schlemmer, It is believed final steps in the matter who was aboard, fixed up a fairly good will have been taken before President boom, and the schooner was headed for Harper leaves, and his return to Chi-Laysan. Then Captain Harris found cago will be followed by the an-Therefore he ran down to Lisianski Is- ing the university will be begun at land, and from there made for Laysan, once. which was reached on August ! On the way to Laysan one of the

land on August 11, and after 12 days at sea ran into strong trades. The main boom sprung again and from that time on the mainsail had to be partly reefed. The schooner continued to buck head winds all the way to Kaual. From that time, last Tuesday morning. until making port, variable winds, alternating with calms, were experienced. The Woodbury was picked up off Diamond Head and towed into port yesterday morning. She is tied up at Railway wharf No. 2, and is discharging her guano today. She will need

another trip to Laysan.

wa, Waialua, on Sunday, and the hotel had a very lively day. Dr. Howard Humphris and Mr. C. W. Case Deering made the trip down in Mr. Deering's auto, the party intending to spend Labor Day at Haleiwa.

Over 50 guests sat down to an exsellent luncheon and dinner and speak in eulogistic terms of Manager Bid-

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under consideration by Mr. Rockefeller, nouncement that the work of enlarg-

The BUSINESS MAN'S HANDY IN-Japanese sailors died at the wheel, and when found some time later, with his tin and the Weekly Edition, gives a hands still clutching the spokes. He concise and complete resume of all lewas buried the next day.

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